

Amendments to the Specification:

Replace paragraph [0023] with the following:

When the servo information is prewritten to the disc 108, three radial lines 133 are made on both an upper surface 136 and a lower surface (not shown) of the disc 108. A middle line of the three radial lines is an alignment mark 134. The three radial lines 133 can be made by a laser, which is typically used to form the texturized landing zones 124 on the disc surfaces. The three radial lines 133 are written near an inner diameter of the disc 108. Locating the radial lines 133 on the upper surface 136 and the lower surface of the disc, as opposed to an edge of the disc, allows the radial lines 133 to be located quickly with an automated optical detector. The angular spacing between the three radial lines 133 is not uniform, but the radial lines 133 form a pattern that is similar on the upper surface 136 and the lower surface of the disc 108. However, the pattern on the lower surface is a reflection about the middle radial line when compared to the pattern on the upper surface 138. As a result, the pattern may be used to identify the upper surface 138 and the lower surface.